

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-10

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R 120400Z MAR 75  
FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2629  
INFO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC, AFSP  
SUBJECT: SECURITY: CONGEN MELBOURNE

REF: STATE 002072

1. STAIRWELL MODIFICATIONS HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED, THUS CUTTING OFF UNCONTROLLED ACCESS TO 8TH AND 9TH FLOORS FROM REST OF BUILDING BELOW. AS A RESULT WE HAVE MADE FIRST BIG ADVANCE IN ESTABLISHING SECURITY OF CONGEN.

2. EMBASSY'S SUPPORT AND DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL FOR THIS PROJECT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

3. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, CONTINUED PRESENCE OF TWO PRIVATE FIRMS ON 8TH FLOOR PREVENTS US FROM SWITCHING OUR RECEPTION AREA FOR PUBLIC AND THE CONSULAR SECTION TO 8TH FLOOR AND MAKING 9TH FLOOR INTO REALLY SECURE AREA WITH CONTROLLED ACCESS. WHEN FINANCIAL SITUATION PERMITS LEASING THE BALANCE OF THE 8TH FLOOR WE CAN MAKE THESE NECESSARY CHANGES AND THUS ESTABLISH SENSIBLE ARRANGEMENT OF OFFICES WHICH WILL FINALLY GIVE SATISFACTORY SECURITY FOR MELBOURNE CONGEN.  
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